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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David R. Hall, et al.

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FOR DOWNHOLE DRILLING
NETWORKS

Art Group: 2833

Examiner: Tho Dac Ta

Docket No.: 66.0037

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire November 4, 2004. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: